

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the PATENT application of

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For: Temperature Control System and Method for Heating and
Maintaining Medical Items at Desired Temperatures



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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1 --1(Twice Amended). A temperature control system for heating medical items to desired
- 2 temperatures comprising:
- 3 a system housing;
- 4 a heating chamber disposed within said housing for receiving at least one medical item and
- 5 heating said at least one medical item to a desired temperature, wherein said heating chamber
- 6 includes:
- 7 a medical item support structure to support said at least one medical item within said
- 8 heating chamber and including at least one receptacle each for receiving a corresponding medical
- 9 item and heating said corresponding medical item to said desired temperature, wherein said each